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**APPLICANT:** Nevin et al. **GROUP:** 2823  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/699,503 **EXAMINER:** L.H. Ming  
**FILED:** October 31, 2003  
**FOR:** METHOD FOR FORMING A FILLED TRENCH IN A  
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SUBSTRATE, AND A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE WITH A  
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER HAVING A FILLED TRENCH  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS MAILED**  
**JUNE 1, 2006**

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed June 1, 2006, Applicant's undersigned Representative conducted an interview with Official Draftsman Clifton Randolph. As a result of that discussion, the objection to the drawings was waived by Mr. Randolph. Attached hereto is a copy of the Waiver by Mr. Randolph.

If any further information is needed to proceed to issuance with this case, please contact Applicant's undersigned Representative immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 70 699503U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Reasons: given

Leadline are lighten so they can be seen on dark micrographs

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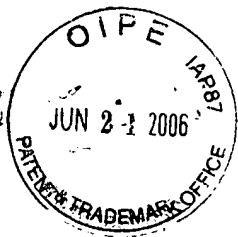
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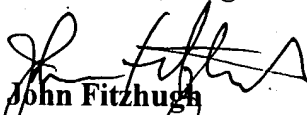
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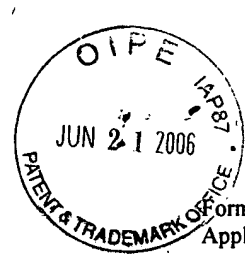
## Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **10/31/2003** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review  
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